Hiring of Vehicles by Delhi Police

410. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police hire private commercial vehicles during elections and bandhs etc. and pay therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such payments have not been made by the Delhi Police of South West Region in some cases for the vehicles hired on the occasion of last Sabha elections and the band in October, 1990;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Payment in respect of vehicles hired during the bandh in October, 1990 has already been made. Payment in respect of 14 vehicles hired during the last Lok Sabha election could not be made due to non-submission of bills in 6 cases and discrepencies in the bills referred in other cases.

Honour conferred on ITBP and police personnel for outstanding service

411. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some personnel of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and other police personnel were honoured posthumously on the 17th January, 26th January, 1991 and 15th August, 1991 respectively for their outstanding services to the nation;

(b) whether it is a fact that some amount of money was also given to the widows/dependents of the police personnel; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such amount of ex-gratia money was not given to the widows of deceased ITBP personnel;

(d) if so, the reasons for the discrimination; and

(e) the details of benefits to which the widows/dependents of such ITBP personnel and police personnel are entitled and the benefits actually provided in the above cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Shri Des Raj, Subedar, ITBP was awarded Police Medal for gallantry (posthumously) for an act of gallantry of 22nd May, 1989. This Medal was presented to his widow by ITBP on 17th January, 1991. The ITBP did not honour any other police personnel posthumously either on the 26th January or 15th August, 1991.

Information about the other police personnel honoured on these dates is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The widow of late Shri Des Raj is entitled to a monetary allowance @ Rs. 60/- p.m. from the date of the gallantry act for which the award is made. No other amount was given to her on 17-1-1991.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

(e) ITBP personnel are entitled to all such benefits such as Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme, 1980, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity, Extra-ordinary Pension, General Provident Fund etc. as are admissible to Central Govt. employees. In addition ITBP has a Contributory Central Benevolent (Risk Premium) Fund, which is maintained on Contributory basis. The benefits from this fund are given to the next of kin of the deceased to the extent of Rs. 1,35.000/- (Rs. 15000/- lump sum and Rs. 500/- p.m. for 240 months). Rs. 2500/- is also granted to the next of kin of the deceased from Welfare Fund. ITBP also maintains a

Police Welfare Fund for the welfare of the police personnel.

Information about the other police personnel is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New DTC route from Delhi Cantt. to NOIDA

412. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some DTC buses are plying between Dhaula Kuan and NOIDA (Sector 6) only;

(b) whether Government propose to start a new bus route from Delhi Cantt. to NOIDA (Sector 29, 30 and 37) in order to facilitate a number of army personnel working in Delhi Cantt. and residing in NOIDA; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that some buses are running from Central Secretariat to NOIDA (upto Sector 6 only); if so, whether Government propose to extend this service upto Sector 29, 30 and 37 to facilitate the army personnel and their families in these sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present there is no such proposal.

(c) Yes, Sir. The commuters of NOIDA, Sector 29, 30 and 37 are already served by the services of Route Nos. 346, 347, 33 and RL-32. The commuters of the area may reach the Central Secretariat complex by availing these services with the change over facility at Pragati Maidan, Connaught Place and Udyog Bhawan.

At present there is no proposal to extend the present services between Central Secretariat to NOIDA (Sector 6) because of fleet constraints.

पुलिस अत्याचार

413. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान संघ राज्य क्षेत्र वार पुलिस अत्याचारों की कितनी घटनायें हुईं ;

(ख) उनके परिणामस्वरूप संघ राज्य क्षेत्रवार कितने व्यक्ति मारे गये ;

(ग) दिल्ली में गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितने पुलिस अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गयी है और उसके क्या परिणाम निकले ; और

(घ) सरकार पुलिस अत्याचारों की घटनाओं को रोकने के लिये क्या प्रयास कर रही है?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. एम. जैकब) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Supply of telephone directory to new connections holders

414. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new telephone connection holders are not being supplied any telephone directory for the last one year;

(b) if so, how would they be able to procure a fresh directory without surrendering the old one, as per the established practice; and

(c) how would the new connection holders be able to get the new directory, details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. New Telephone conenction holders